



MARCH 2025

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

Council has extended the date for paper distribution until **January 2026**. Please register to receive this Update electronically on our web site by visiting [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca) and clicking on the **Community Updates** link on the left side of the page.

## Upcoming Dates

March 12 @6:00 pm  
Regular Council Meeting

March 19 @ 6:00 pm  
Committee of the Whole Meeting  
(if required)

March 26 @ 6:00 pm  
Regular Council Meeting

## Curbside Collection Calendar

March 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

The Regional District of Nanaimo manages the contract for garbage, recycling and food waste collection in the region. For questions or concerns regarding your Curbside Collection contact the Regional District of Nanaimo at:

**P: 250.390.6501** or **E: [curbside@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:curbside@rdn.bc.ca)**



Garbage & Organics



Recycling & Organics

## Council Meetings

Visit [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca) and click on the meeting date on the calendar to access Council agendas, minutes, link to livestream, Zoom registration and video recordings. The start time of open meetings may vary if a closed portion is required at the beginning of the meeting.

### Municipal Hall Hours

Monday-Friday  
(except holidays)

By phone or email:  
**8:00am-4:00pm**

In-person payment &  
document drop-off:  
**8:30am-4:00pm**

After-hours Public Works  
emergency call:  
**1.888.826.8271**

All other emergencies call:  
**911**

### District of Lantzville

7192 Lantzville Road, PO Box 100,  
Lantzville BC V0R 2H0

**P: 250.390.4006**

**E: [district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca)**

**W: [lantzville.ca](http://lantzville.ca)**

## New Requirements for Short Term Rentals

All Short Term Rentals (ex. AirBnB, VRBO) require a Lantzville Business License to operate.

In addition, as of May 1, the Province of BC requires all Short Term Rental hosts to register with the new Provincial registry and display a provincial registration number on their online listing. Hosts who do not have a provincial registration number will have their listings taken down as of June 1, 2025. Please visit the Provincial Short-term rental registration website to register or for more information **W: <https://gov.bc.ca/strregistry>**

If you would like to submit a bylaw complaint about a Short Term Rental in Lantzville, please contact **E: [bylaw@lantzville.ca](mailto:bylaw@lantzville.ca)** or **P: 250.933.8092**

## Council Appoints New Parks & Trails Select Committee Members

The District of Lantzville **Parks and Trails Select Committee** is responsible for advising and providing recommendations to Council with respect to nature and biodiversity. The committee focuses on matters relating to parks or trails creation, dedication, development, improvement, maintenance and on matters referred to it by Council.

The Committee consists of nine members, including one Council member and eight Lantzville residents (Members at Large) appointed by Council. Council recently completed the selection process to appoint Lantzville residents John Dunn and Cecil Baldry-White to the committee.

## Minetown Day Date Confirmed For 2025

The Seaside Community Society is hard at work planning our annual Minetown Day Celebration. Save the Date!

For 2025, Minetown Day will be **Saturday, September 13**.



**Do you want to meet  
with the Mayor?**

**Call 250.390.4006 to  
make an appointment**

## Did you know you can still submit feedback on the 2025-2029 Financial Plan?

The public is invited to provide feedback in writing, to **[district@lantzville.ca](mailto:district@lantzville.ca)** by 1200 (Noon) on March 12, 2025. Please include your name, address and written comments. You can also provide input in person or remotely at the March 12, 2025, Council Meeting. All feedback becomes part of the public record, will be shared with council and posted at **[Lantzville.ca](http://Lantzville.ca)**.

## Recreation Opportunities

### District of Lantzville

- Seaside Community Society Movie Night Featuring “Despicable Me 4” at Seaview School Gym is on Friday March 7 @ 600pm. Come in your pj’s and bring something cozy to sit on. Entrance by donation. Snacks available for purchase.

### City of Nanaimo

- The Spring & Summer Activity Guide was released Feb.28th. Aquatic registration begins on March 5, 6am. All other programs will have a registration start of March 12.
- Super Hero Swim at Nanaimo Aquatic Center Friday, March 21 and Friday, March 28, 12-2pm.
- Marty Steel will be playing on March 12, 2-330pm at Bowen Park as part of the Musical Entertainment with Nanaimo Harbour City Seniors. Cost is \$5 and includes coffee, tea and treats.
- Free Will & Estate Planning workshop at Bowen Park on Wednesday, March 5, 2-330pm. Registration required.
- Stroll with a Pro is a free session hosted by local biologists to learn about ducks and waterfowl. The next one is on Sunday, March 9, 10-1115am at Buttertubs Marsh (Miner’s Cottage).

### Regional District of Nanaimo

- Be active everyday! There is still time to register for Spring 2025 programs. Visit [rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation) and register today!
- Ravensong Aquatic Center (Qualicum Beach) and Oceanside Place Arena (Parksville) are hosting a variety of Everyone Welcome Swims and Skates during spring break. View all of the public swim & skate times online at [rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules](http://rdn.bc.ca/recreation-drop-in-schedules)



## Did You Feel the Earthquake in Lantzville?

A minor magnitude 5.1 earthquake took place at 1:26pm on Friday Feb.21, 2025 centered near Sechelt, BC. Many residents of Lantzville felt the shockwave.

This event is a good reminder for residents that we can have strong earthquakes in our region. Emergency services for Lantzville are contracted through the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN).

Please visit the RDN’s emergency preparedness site for more information on how to be better prepared. You will find excellent resources including: How to Assemble a Grab & Go bag, Emergency Preparedness Workbook, Emergency Planning for Your Pet & How to Register for Emergency Alerts for Lantzville.

W: [rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness)



## Spring Ahead & Check Your Smoke Alarms!

Daylight saving time will begin on Sunday, March 9 at 2:00am. When the clocks “spring forward” sunrise and sunset will occur one hour later.

With the time change, it is good practice to check your smoke alarms are functioning, replace batteries and any outdated devices. Every home in BC is required by law to have a working smoke alarm. Test using the test button and maintain and replace following the manufacturer’s instructions.

## Beach Cleanup Day in Lantzville April 27

Leadership Vancouver Island (LVI) invites community members to join in a Beach Cleanup Day on Sunday, April 27, from 12:00PM—2:00PM at the beautiful Snaw-Naw-As Campground, located at 101 Snaw-Naw-As Road, Lantzville.

This event, generously sponsored by the Snaw-Naw-As Campground and Market, is a fantastic opportunity for individuals and families to come together to help beautify the beach while learning about how to make a positive environmental impact in their own communities. Participants will also have the chance to connect with the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and learn about their rich culture and deep ties to the land and sea.



All cleanup supplies will be provided. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather. Let’s work together to protect our beaches and build a stronger, cleaner community. See you there!

For more information, please check out the Instagram page: [l: Instagram.com/teambeachcombers](https://www.instagram.com/teambeachcombers)

## Ditches Can Be Dangerous!

With the recent snow melt and heavy rains, it is more important than ever to remind your children not to play in ditches. The purpose of ditches is to move runoff from roadways and private property. There are many hazards!